

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 2 and 5 - 10 are cancelled.

Claim 3 is amended above to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 1 from which it previously depended. Claim 3 is now an independent claim, however, no new subject matter is entered.

Claims 3 and 4 are objected to in the office action as being dependent upon a rejected base claim - claim 1. However, as amended above, claim 3 is now allowable. Claim 4 is also allowable, being directly dependent on now allowable claim 3.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Claims 1, 2, and 5 are cancelled along with non-elected claims 6 - 10. The rejection is therefore now moot and should be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 3 and 4, and issuance of a patent.

The Application is deemed in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707, 707.07(d) and 707.07(j) in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the

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application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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